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In the Application of: IKKO FUSHIKI, ET AL

Serial No.: 09/384,141

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For: VISUALLY ERROR-FREE COLOR IMAGE REPRESENTATION

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Attorney Docket No: 03797.81834

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Information Disclosure Statement (2 sheets); Form PTO-1449(1 sheet); Copy of Patent No. 5,224,178 (as cited in Form PTO-1449)(7 sheets) and Return Postcard
2. No additional fees are due.
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the documents listed hereon. The documents contain information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

**Documents**

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,224,178

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b) it is requested that the documents cited be given thorough consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449, so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The present disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider the cited documents important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of such documents is not be construed as an admission that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b), and in the course of such search will review for relevance the documents cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

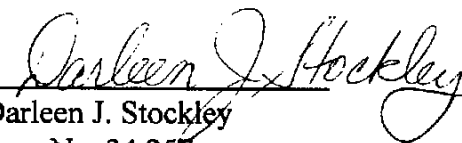
Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Please address all correspondence to: **Pamela I. Banner, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., 1001 G. Street, N.W. - 11th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001-4597.**

Respectfully submitted,

**BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.**

Date: *September 14, 1999*

  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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